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Dear Mr. Eckert:

General Canine has asked me to tell you how pleased he is with your acceptance of his invitation to membership on the Electronics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

In a recent talk with Dr. Howard T. Engstrom, he suggested that you may need some additional copies of the Personal History Statement and fingerprint cards. Accordingly, I am inclosing an additional set of the required forms together with a self-addressed franked envelope for your convenience.

As soon as we receive the completed forms from you, we will be able to initiate the clearance processing required for access to National Security matters.

I wish to thank you for your acceptance, since it is indicative of your interest in and your estimate of the importance of the problems with which we must contend in the interest of the national defense.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM P. FRIEDMAN  
 Executive Secretary  
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

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 S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

M/R: Acknowledges Mr. Eckert's acceptance to membership on the Electronics Panel, NSASAB. Inclosing all necessary forms for security clearance.

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